

## Marble Hill Press

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Spring sunshine will do some good road building.

There is quite a difference between boosting and boasting.

Lovers for 20 years eloped in Delaware. What was their hurry?

When money talks it is sure to attract the attention of bystanders.

Have you had a couple of \$5,000 seats reserved in the coronation line?

Do we get our garden seeds from the last session or the extra session of congress, or both?

As soon as a little more of the frost gets out of the ground the aviators will resume business.

If whiskers are to be put under the ban as hiding places for microbes, what about the fur coat?

"England is said to lose \$75,000,000 a year through the ravages of rats." Why doesn't she keep a cat?

The Michigan small boy who swallowed a safety pin is thriving. There must be something in a name.

For our women readers only: "A Massachusetts scientist says that the X-ray will reveal a person's age."

Berlin is about to tax each purchaser of a ticket to the moving picture shows. That is getting close to robbing the babies.

Possibly that baron arrested with brass knuckles in his pocket was on a matrimonial expedition after the good old baronial fashion.

In addition to the harem skirt we have also a "three-quarter" skirt in our midst. The poor skirt is being wantonly mutilated these days.

An Ohio woman in a divorce suit claims that her husband has not spoken to her in seven years. Possibly the poor fellow never got a chance.

There is talk of a \$25,000,000 highway from New York to Washington. It is to be hoped that it will not be an extension of Wall street.

Among those who will be benefited by the discovery of telephonic hypnosis is the man who doesn't know it is his wife he is talking to on the wire.

"The Makin's of a Girl" is one of the new literary efforts on the market. It beats all how the cigarette habit persists in breaking into the literary game.

Because her husband hasn't spoken to her for seven years a Philadelphia woman wants a divorce. Evidently that's too long a time, between last words.

Paris protests that that city is not responsible for the harem skirt. Paris has enough blots on its "scutcheon" without the prepetition of the harem garment.

During coronation week some of the London hotels are going to charge \$50 a day, so now you can figure up how much you're going to save by not going.

A Boston waiter returned a wallet containing \$15,000 to a man who had left it on his table. A New York waiter would have regarded it as merely a tip.

A harem skirt caused a near riot in Atlantic City a few days ago. If it had been summer and she had worn a bathing suit everything would have been all right.

A New York woman whose artist husband said her figure was more perfect than that of Venus has been awarded alimony in the sum of only \$25 a month. Why be a Venus?

Parisians started a riot the other day at the production of a new play. Such things do not happen in America, but they are richly merited by some of the alleged plays that are thrust upon us.

London dispatches tell us that Americans are recognized in England by the smartness of their footwear. It strikes us that most of them are recognized by the largeness of their bank rolls.

At its experiment station for horses at Weybridge, Virginia, the United States Department of Agriculture has invented a "breakfast food for horses." The new breakfast food, it is said, should be found in every manger. It is made of two parts coconut meal and one part peanut meal. The government claims this will keep horses in good condition at two-thirds the cost of oats.

They are going to do things artistically in the matter of street decorations in London for the king's coronation next June. They are going to erect plaster columns and arches and that sort of thing instead of the barber poles they have always used. Over in this country we do that whenever any little dinky hamlet has an old-home week.

## FOR PUBLIC CONTROL

VAIL FOR REGULATION AS WELL AS PUBLICITY.

### SAYS BOTH HERE TO STAY

Frank Recognition of Public Rights by the President of Western Union and Telephone Companies.

Public regulation of public service corporations has come to stay. It ought to have come and it ought to stay. That is the flat and unequivocal assertion of Theodore N. Vail, president of both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company. It came in the form of his annual report to the seventy thousand stockholders of the two great corporations. Although Mr. Vail's advocacy of full publicity in connection with the affairs of such concerns was well understood, nobody in financial circles had anticipated so frank an avowal of full public rights in the shaping of their general conduct. It came consequently as a surprise, not only because of its novelty and squareness, but also on account of the unqualified acquiescence of a board of directors comprising such eminent and conservative financiers as Robert Winson of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Henry P. Davidson of J. P. Morgan & Co., Senator W. Murray Crane, George F. Baer, T. Jefferson Coolidge Jr., Norman W. Harris, John I. Waterbury and others.

President Vail's declaration is heralded as the first recognition by those in high corporate authority of the justice of the demand that the public be regarded as virtual partners in all matters that pertain to the common welfare. He goes directly to the point.

"Public control or regulation of public service corporations by permanent commissions," he says, "has come and come to stay. Control, or regulation, to be effective means publicity; it means semi-public discussion and consideration before action; it means everything which is the opposite of and inconsistent with effective competition. Competition—aggressive, effective competition—means strife, industrial warfare; it means contention; it oftentimes means taking advantage of or resorting to any means that the conscience of the contestants or the degree of the enforcement of the laws will permit.

"Aggressive competition means duplication of plant and investment. The ultimate object of such competition is the possession of the field wholly or partially; therefore it means either ultimate combination on such basis and with such prices as will cover past losses, or it means loss of return on investment, and eventual loss of capital. However it results, all costs of aggressive, uncontrolled competition are eventually borne, directly or indirectly, by the public. Competition which is not aggressive, presupposes co-operative action, understandings, agreements, which result in general uniformity or harmony of action, which, in fact, is not competition but is combination, unstable, but for the time effective. When thoroughly understood it will be found that "control" will give more of the benefits and public advantages, which are expected to be obtained through such ownership, and will obtain them without the public burden of either the public officeholder or public debt or operating deficit.

"When through a wise and judicious state control and regulation all the advantages without any of the disadvantages of state ownership are secured, state ownership is doomed."

"If Mr. Vail is right," says Harper's Weekly, "in a concise summing up, then it seems pretty plain that we are entered upon a new era in both economics and politics. And it is high time we did if evolution is to supplant revolution as an efficient force in the development of civilization."

#### Unreliable Physiognomy.

I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence. I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and if you pick out the man who looks most eminent in a party you are sure to find he is a nobody. I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and disfigure Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.—Adventures in London.

#### Vegetable Fancy Work.

Little Mrs. Bride had almost everything to learn about housekeeping, but she was so enthusiastic in her interest that every one was glad to help her.

"I have some particularly fine asparagus," the marketman told her one day, and he displayed a bunch for her admiration. "Picked not three hours ago," he added.

Mrs. Bride looked at it with unaffected amazement.

"Does it grow like that?" she asked. "I always supposed the cook braided the ends of it!"—Youth's Companion.

## HIS ONLY HOPE.



## TRAIN HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

GOES THROUGH BIG FOUR COACH AND ROBS PASSENGERS AT MUNCIE, INDIANA.

### TAKES NOTHING BUT CASH

Jumps From Rear Platform at Station and Escapes Under Heavy Fire by Police—Mask Fell Off, Affording Good Description.

Muncie, Ind.—Westbound passenger train No. 27 on the Big Four railroad was held up near here by a lone robber and passengers robbed of cash amounting to about \$200.

The robber wore a mask, which fell off just as he was backing out of the coach in the center of Muncie. He escaped under a heavy fire, but the police have a good description.

Train No. 27 is a fast express, making stops only at county seats and the larger points. It is composed of only one vestibuled coach drawn at the rear, the remainder being express cars.

Broke Pane in Vestibule Door. The bandit, it is believed, boarded the train at Winchester, staying on the steps of the front vestibule. At Selma, six miles east of Muncie, the passengers heard a crash as the bandit broke the pane in a vestibule door.

One man, Benjamin Banta, a traveling salesman of Detroit, went forward to investigate, and as he reached the end of the car he suffered the greatest thrill of his life when a tall man, with a sandy mustache and wearing a bandana handkerchief over his face, opened the door and covered him with a revolver and shouted, "Hands up, everybody." Banta complied instantly.

Then the bandit shouted, "Come forward; shell out."

The terror-stricken passengers, numbering about fifty, half of whom were women, obeyed his orders. The bandit took only money.

#### Hiccoughs Kills Woman.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Kathryn O'Donnell, 18 years old, whose weight shrank from 140 to 65 pounds in the last 15 months, during which time she suffered from hiccoughs, is dead.

#### Mrs. Goodwin Is Divorced.

New York.—An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Edna Goodrich Goodwin, the actress, from her husband, Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, was signed by Supreme Court Justice Giegerich.

#### New Chief Clerk at White House.

Washington, D. C.—Rudolph Forster of Washington has been named as chief clerk of the executive offices at the White House at \$4,000 a year. Forster formerly was assistant secretary to the president at \$3,000 a year.

#### Plan Nation Wide Strike.

New York.—A May day strike, the greatest fight for the eight-hour day in years, is the plan of the union machinists here. The strike is expected to take in all union machinists throughout the United States.

#### Work Resumed at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo.—Work has been resumed in the shops of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railways shops here. Several hundred men have been idle since March 24, following a disagreement as to the working schedule.

#### James Tillman Dies.

Columbia, S. C.—Former Lieutenant Governor James Tillman, who shot and killed Editor Gonzales of the Columbia State five years ago, is dead. He had been living a hermit for some time, deserted by friends and relatives.

#### Grace Bryan to Wed.

Lincoln, Neb.—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan of the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter Bryan, to Richard Lewis Hargreaves, a young business man of Lincoln.

## CRAIG LIPPINCOTT SHOTS HIMSELF

HEAD OF PHILADELPHIA PUBLISHING FIRM FOUND DEAD IN HOME BY VALET.

### FAMILY CALL IT ACCIDENT

Mystery Surrounded Case at First, But Detectives, After Investigation, Say Suicide—Prominent Socially and Financially.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Craig Lippincott, head of the J. B. Lippincott company, publishers, and one of the most prominent men in financial and social circles in this city, was found dead at his home, 218 West Rittenhouse square, the aristocratic residential section of Philadelphia. A bullet in his head had killed him.

Lippincott's son, Jay B. Lippincott, made a sworn statement to Deputy Coroner McKeever that in his opinion his father had died by accident. McKeever informed reporters that Lippincott had been shot. He was found on his bedroom floor by his valet, Oscar Stewart, who went to the apartment to shave him.

#### Was Highly Nervous.

Lippincott, who was 65 years of age, was of a highly nervous temperament and always had a fear of burglars. From this fact his friends thought that he might have been alarmed by a noise and accidentally killed himself while in a state of nervous excitement.

All the members of the Lippincott family in the city were immediately notified of the death of the head of the family.

In the statement by Mr. Lippincott's son is the following: "My father always kept a loaded revolver in his room because we have no watchman and at the least bit of noise he heard he would go get the revolver and then investigate. In my opinion, he heard some noise and went and got the revolver, and in some way it was discharged. My father had everything in life to make him happy, and I can't see why he should take his life."

When the valet found Lippincott, he was lying, half dressed, on the floor. The bullet wound was in the temple. Near him lay a revolver.

#### Battleships Ordered in Commission.

Washington, D. C.—In accordance with an Atlantic fleet of 21 battleships after July 1, 1911, the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio were today ordered in commission June 1. They now are in reserve in the navy yards.

#### Canadian Strike Near End.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—The great coal strike in western Canada, which has rendered more than 8,000 miners and all the mines in Alberta and eastern British Columbia idle, is nearing an end, according to present indications.

#### Scotch Brides Reach U. S.

New York.—Twenty young women, who in a day or two will be brides, arrived from Scotland on the steamship Caledonia. Each was met by her affianced, all of whom are Scotchmen who had come to this country at various times to better their fortunes and had sent for their brides-to-be.

#### Hungary Has 20,805,700.

Budapest, Hungary.—The official census shows Hungary to have a population of 20,805,700. This is an increase in ten years of 1,596,000.

#### Record Shipment of Fruit.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Twenty-five million oranges and lemons were moved out of southern California, 173 carloads starting eastward from this city and Colton. This is a record shipment for a single day.

#### To Expose Maine Soon.

Pensacola Fla.—The hull of the sunken battleship Maine in Havan harbor will be exposed not later than June 1, according to Frank M. Daniels, the contractor, who built the cofferdams around the ship.

## LONG A FUGITIVE, RETURNS TO TRIAL

MILLIONAIRE WAINWRIGHT WILL FACE OLD BRIBERY CHARGE IN ST. LOUIS.

### REMAINED AWAY 10 YEARS

Governor Folk, Who Unearthed Boodle Scandals in 1901, Will Direct the Prosecution—Prominent Men Sign Bond for \$20,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—Ellis Wainwright, a fugitive from justice for nearly ten years, walked into Judge Hitchcock's court here and surrendered.

Wainwright was indicted in 1901 for bribery in connection with the Suburban Street railway franchise. He was at that time a millionaire brewer in St. Louis. When the indictment was returned he was traveling in Egypt.

He remained away from America and for nearly ten years has been a resident of Paris, France.

St. Louis authorities did not know Wainwright was in St. Louis until he telephoned to Sheriff Nolte that he was ready to give himself up.

Less than an hour later he walked into the Four Courts building and asked a deputy sheriff to take him to Judge Hitchcock's court room, where he gave bond pending a hearing of his case.

Wainwright was abroad when former Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk began probing the bribery scandals in St. Louis. He was one of the directors of the St. Louis & Suburban Railroad company, whose name was signed to notes for \$135,000 to procure the passage of a franchise bill.

He was indicted for bribery and never returned to St. Louis. Efforts were made by Folk to have him extradited, but they were unsuccessful. Wainwright went to Paris to live and had a fine home there.

### GIRL IS K. C. BOND THIEF

Discovery of Identity of \$105,000 Steal Costs Place in Armour Will—Name Is Withheld.

Kansas City, Mo.—A young woman, whose name is withheld, is the thief who robbed Mrs. S. B. Armour, widow of the late packer, of \$105,000 in bonds.

The young woman is said to be pretty, entertaining and close in the confidence of Mrs. Armour. She was until the robbery, a beneficiary in Mrs. Armour's will, but the will has been changed.

#### Taft Removes Negro Troops.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft was prompt to remove the negro Ninth cavalry from the division camp at San Antonio in order to avert the possibility of a repetition of the Brownsville affair in 1906.

#### Americans Are Killed.

Madrid, Spain.—A south bound express from San Sebastian collided with a Portuguese tourist train between Arzaga and Oizagutia. Many are reported to have been killed, among them several Americans.

#### 141,123 Acres Added to Forest Lands.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft has signed a proclamation adding 141,123 acres to the Fish Lake national forest, Utah, and at the same time eliminating 1,276 acres of other land from the forest, all in Sevier and Wayne counties.

#### Would Inspect Frisco Fair Site.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Newlands of Nevada has asked President Taft to send the fine arts commission, composed of some of the leading architects of the country, to San Francisco to look over the site of the exposition of 1915.

#### Adirondacks Ice-Bound.

Utica, N. Y.—This is the coldest April weather registered in the Adirondack region in a number of years. Last year at this time the woods were practically free of snow and the ice had gone out of the lakes.

#### \$50,000 Scholarship for Yale.

Oakland, Cal.—A scholarship valued at \$50,000 is bequeathed to Yale university in the will of Louise W. McKellogg, widow of the late Martin E. McKellogg, one time president of the University of California.

#### Fire Ruins Power Plant.

New Richmond, Wis.—The \$500,000 plant of the St. Croix Power company at Apple River falls, near Somerset, Wis., is a mass of twisted iron and steel as the result of the explosion of a dynamo and a subsequent fire.

#### Bandits Rob Thirty Passengers.

Los Angeles, Cal.—An incoming Glendale Interurban car was held up by two men, who robbed 30 passengers and the motorman and conductor. They secured several hundred dollars and several watches.

#### Chinese Fire on Russians.

London, Eng.—Chinese regulars in the III district have fired on Russian troops, and the Russian office has instructed Minister Korostovetz at Peking to demand an explanation from the Chinese government.

## MADE HIS ESCAPE IN TIME

Metaphors of Millionaire Found No Response in the Breast of the Farmer.

The millionaire accepted the farmer's cordial invitation to ride, and with much scrambling gained a seat on top of the hay.

"My good man," said the millionaire, patronizingly, "this swaying, rolling, sweet-scented divan is a couch upon which I could win slumber and be irresistible to the arms of Morpheus whenever I courted sweet sleep."

The farmer stiffened. "I'll hear no more of your talk; I'm a respectable married man, an' I'll ask you where you're goin' so I can avoid the place." Dreamily the millionaire smiled. "I'm getting back to Mother Nature, who has been outraged and abused by me for years; I am a broken man, and she will forgive me and bring me back to health."

The farmer stopped the team and pulled a three-tined pitchfork from the brace socket—but his passenger was gone.—Success Magazine.

## ITCHED SO COULD NOT SLEEP

"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp. At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castile soap, medicated washings, cold cream, vanishing cream, etc., I found no relief whatever. After that I diagnosed my case as eczema, because of its dry, scaly appearance. The itching and burning of my scalp became so intense that I thought I should go mad, having not slept regularly for months past, only at intervals, waking up now and then because of the burning and itching of my skin. Having read different testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and five cakes of Cuticura Soap in all, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema was entirely cured, all due to using Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone suffering from similar skin eruptions and hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured." (Signed) David M. Shaw, care Paymaster, Pier 55, N. R., New York City, June 2, 1910.

Cuticura Remedies sold everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp troubles.

#### A GOOD BET.



Mrs. Newpop—Mrs. Jones says that only one woman in a thousand is capable of bringing up children.

Mr. Newpop—I'll bet she thinks she is one of the ones.

#### An Individualist.

The reason for the individual drinking cup had been explained again and again to the children and they had become sturdy supporters of the idea.

So it was not surprising to hear Henry calling: "Ma, ma! Melville's got my individual apple!"

#### Indication of Wisdom.

"Why do they call the owl the bird of wisdom?"

"It stays out all night and doesn't tell what it sees or does."—Judge.

## It Does The Heart Good

To see how the little folks enjoy

## Post Toasties

with cream

Sweet, crisp bits of pearly white corn, rolled and toasted to an appetizing brown.

### "The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.